

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)	
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Grant E. DUBOIS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 09/838,809)	Examiner: Carolyn A. PADEN
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Filed: April 20, 2001)	
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For: NON CALORIC FROZEN)	Confirmation No.: 3526
CARBONATED BEVERAGE)	

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2007. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is submitted herewith, along with the required petition fee.

The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is also submitted herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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